(d) the investments allocated, showing separately the quantum of international aid, received for the project, and expenses incurred so far;

(e) whether vast arid and semi-arid areas in Bihar have been considered for covering by some special efforts, like such project under reference, with a view to augmenting utilisation of the lands for agricultural|horticultural productions;

(f) if so, the outcome of such consideration; and

(g) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (g) Do not arise.

Southern Water Grid

1892. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government are aware that the people in Southern States awaiting for "Southern Water Grid Project"; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Representations have been received from various quarters regarding the implementation of Southern Water Grid Project.

(b) The National Water Development Agency (NWDA) set up in 1982 under the Ministry of Water Resources is engaged in carrying out studies on peninsular development component of the national perspective for transfer of water from Mahanadi to Cauvery. In all 17 water transfer links are to be studied. National Water Development Agency has already completed feasibility reports on 10 links. Detailed field surveys are being carried out for preparation of detailed project reports for some of the links. However, the project proposals can be implemented only after agreements are reached between the concerned State Governments.

सरदार सरोवर परियोजना द्वारा प्रभावित परिवार

1893. श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला : क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरदार सरोवर परियोजना से कितने परिवार प्रभावित हुए हैं ;

(ख) कितने परिवारों को वहां से विस्थापित और पुनर्वासित किया गया है; और

(ग) पुनर्वासित परिवारों को उपलब्ध कराई गई सुविधाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) और (ख) ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :

परियोजना का नाम	परियोजना से प्रभावित परिवारों की कुल संख्या	जनवरी, 1995 तक पुनर्वासित एवं पुनर्स्थापन की प्रगति (परियोजना से प्रभावित परिवारो की संख्या)	
		आबंटित गृह भूखण्ड	आबंटित कृषि भूमि
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(ग) पात्र परिवारों को गृह भूखण्ड और कृषि भूमि का आबंटन करने के अलावा परियोजना से प्रभावित परिवारों को जीवन-पार्जन भत्ते, पुनर्स्थापन अनुदान, अनुग्रह राशि, उत्पादक परिसम्पत्ति का भुगतान किया जाता है तथा प्राथमिक विद्यालय, कुंए, हैंडपम्प, ट्रांजिट-शैड, बीमा आवरण और विद्युतीकरण जैसी नागरिक सुविधाएं प्रदान की जाती हैं।

Pending Irrigation Projects

1894. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of irrigation projects are pending for clearance from the Centre;

(b) if so, what are the details of the pending projects State-wise; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to give expeditious clearance to these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) A Statement giving State-wise details of new Major and Medium Irrigation Projects pending clearance is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) The clearance of project depends upon how soon the State Government complies with the observations of various Central Appraising Agencies and obtain forest/environment/rehabilitation & resettlement plan clearances as applicable. The Central Water Commission has set up Field Units at different places in the countries for assisting the States in expeditious appraisal of the projects.